



Agile Scrum Master course

We teach people what Scrum is, how to use Scrum, and provide assessments to test knowledge of it.

The ASM course prepares candidates for the PSM1 exam at scrum.org.

Our trainer is Chris Fortuin, a very experienced Agile trainer and practitioner in Scrum, XP and DSDM.

Target Audience

Anyone who is learning, impacted by or about to use Scrum which can be:

- IT functional/executive managers, project managers, architects, analysts, developers, testers and PMO staff
- Project sponsors, product owners, business managers, analysts and end-users
- Customers, software vendors and other stakeholders

Attendees will benefit most if they have a basic knowledge of project management, requirement analysis and software development.

Delivery Format

The course is delivered in two days and is also offered as an in-house company course. The training is best suitable for 8-18 participants to ensure sufficient interaction and to address specific needs.

A unique aspect is that the course is run like a Scrum project: all course content is captured in a Product Backlog, delivered in time-boxes and topics are ordered to ensure the participants receive the best value possible. This reinforces the experience of being in a real Scrum project that's highly interactive, requires discipline but is also energising.

Past experiences with this training course conducted with Scrum, have proven to be highly successful.

To improve the effectiveness of the training the participants are expected to spend a few hours on self-study. Instructions will be provided prior to and during the training.

Knowledge Assessment

Part of the course is preparation for the on-line assessment by Scrum.org to become certified as a [Professional Scrum Master I \(PSM I\)](http://www.scrum.org/certification/psm1)

This on-line assessment can be taken any time, takes 60 minutes to demonstrate a good level of understanding the Scrum Body of Knowledge and there are trial papers on-line as well.

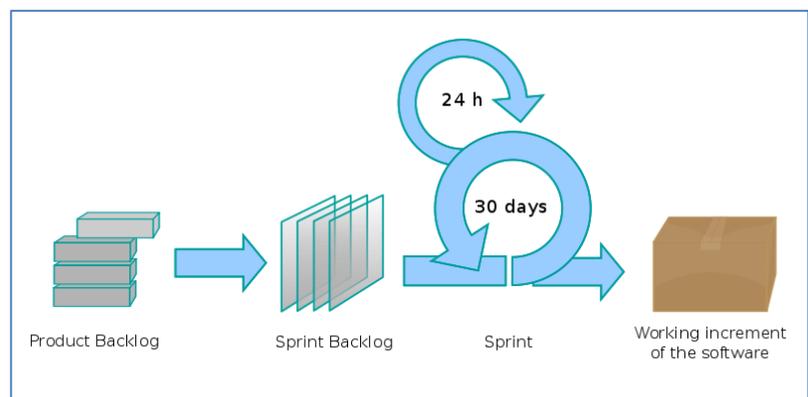
Note: the exam fee is not included in the training fee but we provide instructions to access the on-line assessment at the end of the training course.

Course Content

The following topics are covered during the training:

1. **Why Agile Scrum?** Provide the Agile context surrounding Scrum and create awareness that Scrum is hard and disruptive but still worth doing as part of a shift to an Agile paradigm
2. **What is Agile Scrum?** Scrum is simple, lightweight and highly effective and the framework "only" consists of 3 artefacts, 3 roles and 5 events
3. **How do I do Scrum?** Experience rolling wave plans, product/sprint backlogs, stories, planning poker, burn-down chart, retrospectives and more. This is the Scrum engine and in the course the participants will actually develop and deliver a complex product in a complex environment because only with hands-on experience will you begin to understand and master Scrum
4. **Why Scrum succeeds or fails?** Although applying Scrum can lead to short-term successes, making Scrum sustainable, transferable and scalable requires additional practices that you need to be aware of
5. **PSM 1:** Professional Scrum Master certification can be taken after the course
6. **What's next in your Agile journey?** Scrum is part of an ongoing Agile journey towards uncovering better ways in delivering software by doing it and helping others to do it.

The Scrum process



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